

Crop Yield and Production, Record Highs and Lows 1/

| Item | Year Began | Unit | Record High | | Record Low | |
|---------------------------|------------|--------|-------------|------|------------|------|
| | | | Quantity | Year | Quantity | Year |
| All Corn | | | | | | |
| Planted | 1929 | Acre | 2,608,000 | 1934 | 34,000 | 1973 |
| Harvested | 1866 | Acre | 2,640,000 | 1921 | 33,000 | 1973 |
| Corn for Grain | | | | | | |
| Harvested | 1924 | Acre | 2,228,000 | 1938 | 21,000 | 1973 |
| Yield | 1924 | Bushel | 130 | 1999 | 6 | 1930 |
| Production | 1924 | Bushel | 45,382,000 | 1931 | 735,000 | 1973 |
| Corn for Silage | | | | | | |
| Harvested | 1924 | Acre | 35,000 | 1954 | 2,000 | 1949 |
| Yield | 1924 | Ton | 15 | 1997 | 2.9 | 1924 |
| Production | 1924 | Ton | 140,000 | 1954 | 6,000 | 1936 |
| All Wheat | | | | | | |
| Planted | 1909 | Acre | 2,000,000 | 1982 | 20,000 | 1929 |
| Harvested | 1866 | Acre | 1,900,000 | 1982 | 16,000 | 1928 |
| Yield | 1866 | Bushel | 56 | 1999 | 4 | 1878 |
| Production | 1866 | Bushel | 72,200,000 | 1982 | 152,000 | 1928 |
| All Sorghum | | | | | | |
| Planted | 1929 | Acre | 940,000 | 1985 | 43,000 | 1952 |
| Harvested | 1929 | Acre | 935,000 | 1985 | 40,000 | 1952 |
| Sorghum for Grain | | | | | | |
| Harvested | 1929 | Acre | 920,000 | 1985 | 3,000 | 1929 |
| Yield | 1929 | Bushel | 78 | 1999 | 7.9 | 1936 |
| Production | 1929 | Bushel | 66,240,000 | 1985 | 34,000 | 1930 |
| Sorghum for Silage | | | | | | |
| Harvested | 1929 | Acre | 40,000 | 1954 | 1,000 | 1930 |
| Yield | 1929 | Ton | 14 | 1981 | 4 | 1936 |
| Production | 1929 | Ton | 380,000 | 1955 | 4,000 | 1930 |
| Soybeans | | | | | | |
| Planted | 1924 | Acre | 5,200,000 | 1979 | 38,000 | 1924 |
| Harvested | 1924 | Acre | 5,150,000 | 1979 | 3,000 | 1924 |
| Yield | 1924 | Bushel | 34 | 1994 | 6 | 1925 |
| Production | 1924 | Bushel | 144,200,000 | 1979 | 20,000 | 1924 |
| Oats | | | | | | |
| Planted | 1929 | Acre | 699,000 | 1955 | 10,000 | 1998 |
| Harvested | 1866 | Acre | 421,000 | 1955 | 9,000 | 1998 |
| Yield | 1866 | Bushel | 91 | 1999 | 11.5 | 1876 |
| Production | 1866 | Bushel | 15,750,000 | 1956 | 210,000 | 1866 |
| All Hay | | | | | | |
| Harvested | 1909 | Acre | 1,488,000 | 1941 | 409,000 | 1909 |
| Yield | 1909 | Ton | 2.33 | 1992 | 0.81 | 1930 |
| Production | 1909 | Ton | 2,879,000 | 2000 | 404,000 | 1911 |
| Alfalfa Hay | | | | | | |
| Harvested | 1919 | Acre | 112,000 | 1944 | 25,000 | 1998 |
| Yield | 1919 | Ton | 3.5 | 1992 | 1.5 | 1930 |
| Production | 1919 | Ton | 286,000 | 1941 | 56,000 | 1952 |
| All Other Hay | | | | | | |
| Harvested | 1919 | Acre | 1,170,000 | 1992 | 95,000 | 1949 |
| Yield | 1919 | Ton | 2.3 | 1992 | 0.65 | 1925 |
| Production | 1919 | Ton | 2,829,000 | 2000 | 94,000 | 1947 |
| Rice | | | | | | |
| Planted | 1929 | Acre | 1,630,000 | 1999 | 138,000 | 1935 |
| Harvested | 1905 | Acre | 1,625,000 | 1999 | 1,000 | 1905 |
| Yield | 1905 | Pound | 6,150 | 1996 | 1,440 | 1905 |
| Production | 1905 | Cwt | 95,054,000 | 1999 | 14,000 | 1905 |
| Cotton | | | | | | |
| Planted | 1909 | Acre | 3,577,000 | 1930 | 320,000 | 1983 |
| Harvested | 1866 | Acre | 3,498,000 | 1930 | 290,000 | 1983 |
| Yield | 1866 | Pound | 877 | 1994 | 110 | 1923 |
| Production | 1866 | Bale | 1,982,000 | 1948 | 218,000 | 1866 |

1/ Record estimates set are for most current year, they may have been equaled in previous years.